

War News.

NO CHANGE AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15, '00.
December 28: While fighting in the Natal caribineers at Ladysmith, Robert Milne-Miller, of Innisfail, Alberta, was killed. He was the sixth son of Surgeon Major Milne-Miller, formerly of Rossie, Scotland.

London, Jan. 15: The war office issued at midnight a despatch from Roberts dated Cape Town, Sunday, the 14th, which says there is no change in the situation.

The war office simultaneously issued the following: Cape Town, Jan. 13: Methuen's cavalry returned on Jan. 11. They went 25 miles into the Free State. The country is clear of the enemy except patrols. All quiet at Modder river.

Gen. French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on Jan. 10th. He advanced from Slimganger's farm with cavalry and horse artillery to bombard the Boer laager east of Coleberg junction, but was unable to flank the enemy.

Gatereau reports no change.

All well on Dec. 26th at Mafeking.

The Boers keep up a continuous sniping near Deersdrecht. Five colonial scouts were captured on Monday.

Lords Roberts and Kitchener were favorably received at Cape Town.

The London Standard publishes the following: Ladysmith, Jan. 11: The Boers are fortifying positions to the north and west. Doubtless with a view of securing a safe line of retreat should their opposition to Buller's advance fail. They still surround Ladysmith in large numbers and may be contemplating another attack.

However, they are getting very depressed by their heavy losses. Prior to Saturday they were perfectly confident of their ability to defeat the garison and take possession of the town.

Durban Jan. 12: The entire absence of news from Chieveley or Frere camp continues; but there is a rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

A despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, says: A leading Transvaaler says that the Boers will make another desperate attempt to reduce Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 15: The Associated Press learns that Lord Lansdowne had accepted the offer of Lord Strathcona to provide distinct from the Canadian contingent a force of at least 600 mounted men from Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, and to arm, equip and convey them to Africa at his own expense. It is estimated that the offer would involve an expenditure of £200,000.

war office regards Lord Strathcona's offer as an extraordinary proof of colonial patriotism.

Lloyds Weekly prints the following from Belmont, Jan. 10: Col. Picher with four hundred Canadians and Queenslanders and a battery royal horse artillery made a reconnaissance and advanced 10 miles into the Free State. They sighted a patrol of the enemy. The Boers fled abandoning their rifles and ammunition.

TELEGRAPHIC.

According to the directory the population of Winnipeg is now 51,778.

The western contingent leaves Regina at 9 o'clock this evening for Halifax.

LOCAL.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan went to Red Deer on Saturday's train.

—W. F. Gouin bridge engineer, went to Battleford on Saturday to inspect the bridge across the Battle river at that point.

—Five cases of infractions of the health by-law by throwing refuse over the river bank were tried before G. W. Gairdner, J. P., last week, a conviction resulting in each case.

—The Spruce Grove Threshing Co. have threshed up to date 80,000 bushels of grain. They still have considerable work to do which, they estimate when completed, will make 100,000 bushels of grain threshed by them this season.

—W. R. Iloway came in Tuesday from Cold lake, 200 miles northeast. He brought in salmon trout from the lake, some of them weighing 28 lbs. These fish are excellent eating and are very numerous in the lake, where they form the staple diet for the Indians and half-breeds of the district around.

—A. G. Randall, book-keeper for Larue & Picard, and for several years town clerk of Edmonton, will leave for Winnipeg shortly where he will act as traveling agent for the Copeland, Chatterton Co., of Toronto. During the years of Mr. Randall's residence at Edmonton he has been a leader, or indeed the leader in musical matters here, and his efforts have resulted in a very considerable advancement of the musical taste and education of the place. For several years he has been leader of the Presbyterian church choir. His loss will be severely felt by all lovers of music in Edmonton. It is not often that a singer of such ability as Mr. Randall also has the faculty of musical direction to the degree possessed by him.

—Dr. Tierney, of St. Albert, went to Calgary on Saturday's train.

—Miss Hattie Oliver went to Calgary on Saturday on a short visit.

—McCulloch, the champion skater of the world at the Thistle rink to-night.

—J. T. Blower left for the east on Saturday on an extended purchasing trip.

—Martin & Co., merchants, of Morinville, are applying for a wholesale liquor license.

—A Galician patient died at the Edmonton hospital last week. He left a wife and several children.

—Mrs. P. L. McNamara, went to Wetaskiwin on Saturday. Mr. McNamara is transacting some law business there.

—Pierre Grey, trader of Island lake, sold a lot of fur to W. B. Stennett on Friday for \$568. The sale was by competition.

—R. Ochsner, of the Strathcona brewery, is arranging for a large increase in the capacity of his brewery next season.

—Lieut. F. D. Lafferty, son of Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, with the Canadian infantry contingent has been appointed transport officer.

—J. L. Johnson was the lucky man in the raffle for a gold watch which took place on Friday night last. Forty one was the winning throw out of 110.

—Mr. and Miss Short went south on Saturday's train. Mr. Short goes to Ontario on a visit and Miss Short will visit her brother Jas. Short in Calgary.

—D. E. Noyes is preparing to erect a portable steam saw mill in the woods northwest of St. Albert. The machinery is expected to arrive in a few days.

—On Friday last at Leduc before R. T. Telford and J. Grigot, J. P's, John A. Stauffer, of Leduc, was sentenced to 15 days in jail at hard labor for having pointed a revolver at J. Larose.

—Martin & Co., of Morinville, are purchasing oats for export to Lesser Slave lake. Last week they sent out 500 bushels, and to-day are sending out 500 more. The grain is hauled via the Athabasca Landing and up the river.

—Corporal J. R. Trotter, who discharged the difficult duty of police detachment at Smith Portage and Resolution during the past two years, and whose time recently expired, has re-joined the force and will return north shortly.

—The weather has been exceptionally fine this winter so far. Only one week of very cold weather and that without wind. Splendid sleighing ever since Christmas. Plenty of snow and not too much. Half the winter is now over, but of course there is time for lots of cold weather yet.

—Owing to a scarcity of threshing machines a great deal of grain is yet unthreshed in the Morinville, Big Egg lake and North Sturgeon settlements. Full advantage is being taken of the warm weather to finish the work. A great number of threshing machines have been brought into the country but the supply is still unequal to the demand.

—Riveting of the first span of the bridge is now finished. The work will be proceeded with on the upper chords of the second span. All the false work is cleared away from under the two first spans. Its erection has been completed in the third span, and is now in progress in the fourth and last span. The work has been greatly facilitated by the remarkably fine weather of the past few weeks.

—St. Geo. Jellett returned on Friday's train from a visit to Ontario and Manitoba where he had a busy time renewing acquaintances of 20 years ago; it being that long since Mr. Jellett left the east. His judgment, after a most pleasant visit, is that Edmonton is good enough for him. He was east as far as Montreal. Everywhere the war enthusiasm was very great.

—Innisfail Free Lance: Geo. Gouin, of Calgary, is in town, the guest of P. J. Bouchier, his old partner.

The Free Lance remarks that the Innisfail curlers seem to have failed for the season.

F. K. GIBSON DEAD.

F. K. Gibson, town clerk of Edmonton, died at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning after a short illness. He was taken ill on Wednesday evening with inflammation of the kidneys. His condition although serious was not thought to be very dangerous. Just after midnight on Saturday morning he discussed the hour with his attendants and seemed to be in good spirits. The change came suddenly and unexpectedly.

The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, and was about 50 years of age. His mother now resides in the County of Kent, England, and a brother is a solicitor in London. He came to Canada in '78, and in '84 and '85 was deputy sheriff at Regina. He has made his home in Edmonton for the past seven years, and has been town clerk for about three years. His relatives were communicated with by cable on Saturday.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, Rev. H. A. Gray officiating.

—W. B. Stennett purchased last week an extra fine silver gray fox pelt.

—P. Linklater, of Cold lake, is in town with a small lot of fur which will be sold to-morrow.

Inspector Primrose, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has been appointed superintendent in the force and will be in command of B division at Dawson City.

NORTHERN MAILS.

Police patrols carrying mail will leave Fort Saskatchewan for Fort Resolution and Peace River about the end of the month. Letters to go by these mails must be at Fort Saskatchewan on Jan. 22nd.

AT REGINA.

A letter from J. V. E. Carpenter, Regina says that he is going to South Africa with the contingent. Describing the routine in barracks he says:

"We get up at 6:30, go to the stable. Breakfast at 9 o'clock. Drill from 9 to 11:30. Stables again. Dinner about 12:15. Drill from 1:30 to 2:30 or 3 o'clock at 5. Tea 5:30. Lights out at 10. You have to rustle to get anything to eat as there are so many to feed here. I think about 400 men. We leave either Wednesday or Saturday."

WAR NOTES.

London, Jan. 8.—The loss of seventy prisoners through a Boer bugle call for a British retreat, is not serious, especially when Gen. French has taken as many prisoners, with fair fighting, but he is the only British general who has seemed to be fully on guard against Dutch duplicity, tho' his prestige is now somewhat clouded.

His official report, bulletined at a late hour, stated that the First Essex had replaced the First Suffolk; that medical officers had been sent out to collect the wounded, and the prisoners in the enemy's hands would not exceed seventy. His tactical position is unaltered by the slight reverse, and the enemy's losses from artillery fire has been heavy.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 5.—The Standard and Diggers' News publishes Dr. Steyn's new year address to the burghers of the Free State. The address concludes: "Next year the Afrikaner nation will enjoy peace and rest. Peace will be established on the basis that the enemy who oppressed and persecuted us during the whole of the century shall no longer be in a position to spill innocent blood."

The British Columbia government and legislature unite in endorsing the decision to proffer a company of 200 mounted scouts equipped and delivered at Halifax or any other named port of debarkation for South African service. Each will be provided with a picked saddle horse, first class saddle, uniform, rifle and revolver, the outfit involved being \$250 per man, or \$5,000 for the corps.

Special precautions are being taken at the William Head quarantine station Victoria, B. C., to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague into this city. All steamers docking from Honolulu or Hakodate will hereafter be required to use funnel guards over their hawsers to prevent rats going aboard.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
January, 12,	40	
Friday, 13,	25	3
Saturday, 14,	39	5
Sunday, 15,	39	12
Barometer, 30.057.		

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A good general servant. Apply to 223 MRS. BRAITHWAITE.

NOTICE.

All accounts and notes due me for threshing are to be paid at once to J. J. Dugan, Strathcona, who holds all threshing notes in my favor.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Stony Plain Centre School House

Thursday, January 25th, at 1 o'clock.

Frank Oliver, M. P., and M. McCauley, M. L. A., will address the meeting.

(This meeting has been postponed from Friday, January 12th.)

BETRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned on Ross Creek, on December 15th, 1899, one dark brown mare, eleven years old, blind in the right eye, branded W with bar below on left thigh, weight about 1,100 pounds.

He is now at the residence of A. L. LEWIS, Sec. 29-53 1st.

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For a term of years the Walker Farm, Agrícola settlement, 240 acres under cultivation, frame house of six rooms, frame granary 21x36, good well near buildings, half a mile from public school, church on corner of farm. For further particulars apply to 19 W. W. LEBER, Agrícola F. O.

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ALBERTA CREAMERIES.

By C. Mather.

With regard to dairying the season
just passed has in many respects been
an improvement on its predecessors.There has been a good market for
choice creamery butter throughout
the summer and the average prices ob-
tained have been somewhat in advance
of previous years.The following is a comparative state-
ment of the output of butter at the
several government creameries in
Alberta, during the summer season
(May-November) of 1899, 1898 and
1897:

Creameries.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Calgary.	24,742	19,889	14,071
Innisfail.	85,958	57,717	38,921
Red Deer.	62,142	42,878	30,118
Tindastoll.	14,655		
Wetaskiwin.	32,144	27,136	17,691
Edmonton.	17,322	17,068	27,394

Totals. 226,963 lbs. 184,188 lbs. 127,895

The above table shows a large in-
crease in the quantity of butter manu-
factured at nearly all the creameries
mentioned, and judging by the present
prospects, we may look for a further
substantial increase in the future.The season's butter was all sold and
shipped to the west to points in Brit-
ish Columbia, China, Japan and the
Yukon Territory. The butter shipped
to the three last named places was
packed into sealed tins holding 5, 2½
and 1 pounds each.While the above result is a gratify-
ing one, it must be admitted at the
same time there is yet a great deal of
room for improvement. Consider-
ing the number of people who are en-
gaged in dairy farming in Alberta and
the number of milk cows kept, the
average production is yet very small.
There can be no good reason why
winter dairying should not be follow-
ed up extensively in Northern Alberta.
The nature of the soil and climate is
most favorable for growing an abun-
dant crop of feed for the stock during
the winter and there is also sufficient
timber to enable the settlers to build com-
fortable stables for their milking
stock.The available butter markets and
prices obtainable for the butter will
fully justify some effort in that direc-
tion.The following figures will give an
idea of what has been done in two dis-
tricts alone in the way of winter
dairymaking, namely at Innisfail
and Red Deer, showing the output of
butter and prices obtained at the
government creameries:

INNISFAIL.			
Nov.-May	No. of Fatons	lbs. Butter Mfgd.	Price per lb.
1897-8	73	12,144	23.72
1898-9	107	22,664	23.10
Increase	per cent. 46	87	

RED DEER.			
Nov.-May	No. of Fatons	lbs. Butter Mfgd.	Price per lb.
1897-8	54	11,104	22.82
1898-9	68	19,782	23.08
Increase	per cent. 26	78	

The Dominion department of agri-
culture increased the monthly ad-
vance payments to the creamery pat-
rons from 10c to 15c per pound of but-
ter manufactured during the winter
months. The balance of the net price
realized at the creameries is paid to
the patrons, after deducting the
manufacturing charge, at the close of
each season's business.During the present winter four
government creameries are in opera-
tion in Northern Alberta, namely
those located at Innisfail, Red Deer,
Tindastoll and Wetaskiwin. In ad-
dition to these a private creamery at
Bowden is being operated throughout
the year.Under the present arrangements
the department is keeping open cream
receiving stations at various points on
the railway line for the accommoda-
tion of the people who wish to patron-
ize them, and the cream is being re-
ceived and shipped by train every
week to the nearest creamery in opera-
tion.In that way the farmers living at
distant points may enjoy the same
facilities for patronizing the cream-
eries as those living in the immediate
vicinity of them. It is anticipated
that this system will have a stimulat-
ing effect on the winter dairying
movement.During the past two years the aver-
age price obtained for winter made
butter at the creameries has been from
three to four cents per pound higher
than for the butter manufactured
during the summer months. This fact
should appeal to, and be pondered by
the live dairyman.Dairying, in its various branches,
can be followed up profitably in Al-
berta, especially the whole year
round. The farmer will have no diffi-
culty in finding a ready and profitable
market for all he can produce.

SERIOUS WAGES CASE.

Last Saturday 55 men who had been
working on the C. P. R. Reston exten-
sion left for Winnipeg on a train
which they took possession of by force
and at St. Louis they were given their
time checks and told they could get
their money at Winnipeg, but on
arrival here they were refused fur-
ther transportation, so they created
a disturbance, upon which one of the
noisiest was arrested and locked up by
Chief Kirkcaldy. The men being
perfectly destitute and insufficiently
clad for winter, they visited the
mayor, who furnished them with sub-
sistence over night and gave orders
that the man arrested should be lib-
erated if possible. At midnight orders
came from Winnipeg to take the men
on by a freight train and they accord-
ingly left town. It was very lively
while it lasted at the station—Brand-
on Independence.

THE LANDING.

Athabasca Landing, St. Matthew's
Mission. The little cathedral church
of St. Matthew was very prettily de-
corated for Christmas with pine
brush, bull rushes, and tinsel. At the
evening service on Christmas eve the
sacred edifice was filled with worship-
ers composed of English, Scotch,
Irish, Canadians and half-breeds. Al-
though the church is seated for some
thirty-five yet there were fifty-
seven present. Church of England,
Methodists, Presbyterians and Roman-
ists all uniting in this commemora-
tion of the nativity of our Blessed Lord.
The singing of those beautiful old
Christmas hymns made us think of
the pleasant Christmas tides in Eng-
land in days gone by, and were more
heartily sung. Christmas day dawned
with two feet of snow on the
ground and very warm; and at the
morning service every seat was occu-
pied including the table at the back
of the church and standing room was
at a premium. Sixty-seven being
present. Considering there are only
44 Protestants residents at the Land-
ing this was a record very few par-
ishes can show. There were ten
freighters in from Edmonton and
every one was present.During advent, Mr. Cox, lay mis-
sionary in charge, has been preaching
a series of sermons on "God's willing-
ness to save," which, from the increas-
ed attendances every Sunday, seems
to have been appreciated. Our vol-
untary organist, Count Von Hammer-
stein, either walks in or else rides in
every week, covering a distance of
twenty-five miles each way. Our
thanks are due to him for his great
kindness, as our services are rendered
more delightful with the sound of
the organ.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Miss Mamie Waterston intends to
return to Wetaskiwin public school
after the holidays.The annual meeting of the Battle
river school for the election of a trust-
ee, and other business will be held at
the school house, Saturday 10 a. m.
Mr. J. C. McKay is the retiring trust-
ee, and Mr. Will Waterston is audi-
tor.Rev. Hodges visited some of his pa-
rishioners this week. Mr. Hodges is
delivering able sermons here every
Sabbath.Will Wilson is appointed secretary
for the Sabbath school, and Miss
Teenie Wilson librarian.Geo. Waterston, so well and favor-
ably known here, is keeping the little
mill working steady this winter.Geo. Brunner has been visiting Mr.
Bruce.Mr. and Mrs. Rix and Miss Beard
have arrived safely at Orillia.The Rix Bros. entertained a few
of their friends at a Xmas dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis among others were
present.Geo. Hush is spending a few days
with Mr. Johnson Thirk.The annual meeting of the Battle
river school district was held on Sat-
urday last. J. Thirk was elected
trustee and Alf. Ellis auditor. The
ratepayers agreed to move the shed
near the school house and to have it
roofed.Mr. Spencer was the guest of sec-
retary-treasurer Wilson on Friday.Mr. Speers reached here yesterday
instead of Mr. Robinson, who had an-
other engagement.We have a fair amount of snow, but
the sleighing is not very good.Mr. Jones, who has purchased Filiis'
farm intends moving here next spring.
Mr. Kenner, who lives west of Wets-
kiwin, purchased the quarter section
east of Mr. Irwin Abbott.Mrs. E. Giffin's oldest girl, who had
a slight attack of cold is regaining her
usual health.Mr. Murray has been confined to
the house for a few days with a
grippe.Miss Carruthers is teaching the
Battle lake school.
Jan. 8th.

THE ARTILLERY.

"B" field battery in garrison at Que-
bec was expected to supply 55
men for the artillery branch of the
second contingent, but only about forty
have volunteered. R. C. A. men
are anxious to go to the front, how-
ever, and as they have been pronoun-
ced physically fit this part of the con-
tingent may be considered completed.
Quebec field battery was supposed to
furnish thirteen men but not one has
volunteered and their places will have
to be filled by others. St. John, N.
B. garrison artillery will furnish 8
men while several other gunners have
offered their services.

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ture comforts and useful pre-
sents, as we wish all our cus-
tomers to enjoy a Merry Chris-
mas and a Happy New Year.You will find an inspection of our
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teresting and profitable and it
will be further to your advan-
tage to have a look at ourFRESH GROCERIES,
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WINTER CLOTHING
AND FURS.You will find the quality the best
and prices the lowest. We have
just opened out a large consign-
ment of CROCKERY AND
GLASSWARE, both useful and
ornamental and prices at the
closest figures.We guarantee full values for your
money atHUDSON'S BAY
STORES.

OFF TO THE WAR.

While the Edmonton boys will have
to roll themselves in their blankets and
be content with that as a bed. There
is no reason why the people at home
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UPHOLSTERING, PICTURE FRAMING, AND
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Opposite Massey-Harris.

LOST.

On the night of the 30th Dec., a cowskin coat.
Any information regarding it left at this office
will be thankfully received. 20-21

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On the premises of the undersigned, since July
last, one small bay mare, about four years old,
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For a term of years the Walker Farm, Agricola
settlement, 240 acres under cultivation, frame house
of nine rooms, frame granary 24 x 36, good well
near buildings, half a mile from public school,
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FARM FOR SALE.

160 acres, all fenced, with ninety (90) acres
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Buildings—One and a half storey frame
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Four and a half miles from Edmonton only.
Price \$2,100 Cash.One of the finest farm properties near
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All Come.

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Up to January 1st, and for this event they
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Third street, south of new H. B. Store. Tele-
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ALBERTA HOTEL, Edmonton.—The above well-
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANU 15TH, 1900

THE CONTINGENT.

Talking of the Canadian contingent it may not be out of place to mention that the Edmonton men, although at the greatest distance, reached Regina ahead of most of the other western contingents. Also that the enthusiasm aroused by their departure has not been excelled in the Dominion. These facts are not stated for the purpose of drawing unfavorable comparisons, but for the purpose of giving credit where credit is due to the recruiting officers and the people at large; and particularly to point out how strong is imperial sentiment amongst the British people of Northwest. Here on the great plains of fat prairie lands extending from the Red River to the Rockies and the boundary line to the Pacific is a fitting breeding ground and stronghold of the British race. In the same latitude as the British islands, having the fertility of soil that makes populous prosperity possible, and the bracing climate that ensures the preservation and perpetuation of the best physical and mental qualities of the race, it is interesting to know that the seedling population of the present are inspired by the highest personal motives and the grandest and most loyal imperial aspirations even in this the most remote settlement. These great plains of central Canada have been spoken of as the prospective granary of the British empire. They are fitted to be much more. They should be the chief breeding ground of the imperial race of Greater Britain—destined to carry the torch of civilization and liberty still higher and wider throughout the world. This war in South Africa is teaching us that wheat is not the greatest thing on earth, but men—and not merely men, but men having the right spirit. Does not every Canadian feel himself more of a man to-day than he did three months ago by reason of the loyal self-sacrifice of two thousand of his fellow-citizens? Is it not true that Canada is valued very much more highly by both friend and foe by reason of their action? Could any increase in the amount of her wheat production have brought about such a change in feeling? Assuredly not. It is the men who make the country. It is the men who are the country. We have the country, and recent events have shown that we also have men worthy of such a country.

C. P. R. TAXES.

As is well known all lands owned by the C. P. R. company are exempt from taxation. But there has for many years been a question as to how far that exemption covered lands disposed of by the C. P. R. under their agreement of sale. An agreement of sale differs from a transfer in that the ownership remains in the seller until all payments are completed. That being the case the C. P. R. ownership covered the lands with the C. P. R. exemption. For some years this condition of affairs was not recognized and purchasers of C. P. R. lands paid their taxes. But after a time so many took advantage of the circumstances to avoid payment of taxes that it became a serious, not to say a gigantic evil. The Edmonton district was one of the chief sufferers. It will be remembered that at a meeting held in Strathcona last winter under the auspices of the agricultural society, this question was very warmly discussed, and it was decided to push for legislation to remedy the grievance.

T. G. Pearce, of Agricola, who is overseer of statute labor district township 53-22-4, and treasurer of the school district as well, entered into correspondence with the authorities of the lands department of the C. P. R. on this subject. He pointed out to them the great injustice that was being done the actual settlers of the country under the system of exemption of purchased lands, and asked the company to enforce the provision in their agreement of sale requiring the

purchaser to pay all taxes assessable against the land. The company agreed with his view and exercised such pressure on delinquent purchasers of their lands that as a result every cent of school and statute labor taxes assessed against land purchased from the C. P. R. in the township mentioned has been paid. In one case the company paid the tax direct, but in all other cases the purchasers paid when pressed to do so—if necessary—by the company under the agreement of sale.

This is a most important precedent and will have a very far reaching effect for the good of school and statute labor districts throughout the Northwest. For what has been done in one district will no doubt be done in all like cases. The company cannot have done it in one case without intending to do it in all cases.

WINNIPEG BYE ELECTION.

E. D. Martin, independent liberal candidate for the representation of the City of Winnipeg in the Commons at the coming bye-election, has issued an electoral address in which the following occurs:

Should I be elected, I shall speak, act, and vote as a liberal, giving an independent support to the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I wish it to be clearly understood, however, that I reserve to myself the right to exercise my own judgment in regard to the measures which may be brought before the House, and that I shall support only such as to my mind seem to be in conformity with the organic principles of the liberal party, and with the policy formulated by the official platform adopted by the national convention in June, 1893.

A question not specifically dealt with in the platform, but which has since become the question of overshadowing importance in Canadian politics, is the transportation problem. The experience of Canada has, to my mind, clearly demonstrated that the policy in regard to railways pursued by all Dominion governments during the last twenty years has been radically wrong and very costly to the people. This experience has also shown not only that the possession and control of the means of public transportation communication by private agencies is an economically unsound and wasteful system, but that it involves a distinct and positive menace to popular freedom and popular government. I am therefore in favor of the ownership by the people of the public transportation facilities. This does not mean that the government shall at once assume all the railways in Canada, but that it shall at the earliest possible moment obtain possession of and operate a sufficient proportion of the existing lines, and construct on its own account such additional railways, as shall be necessary to give it a determining voice in fixing the standard of rates and service throughout Canada.

In the very improbable event of its being desirable to subsidize, in the meantime, any privately owned railway I would only support the subsidy on the condition that the government should assume responsibility for the application of the full amount of the subsidy to the construction of the line; that the railway should be burdened with no debt beyond the actual cost of construction, less, of course, the amount of the subsidy; that the government should have control of rates and should have the privilege of purchasing the property after reasonable notice for its actual cost, the amount of subsidy tax to be considered as a payment on account of purchase price.

MORE CANADIANS WANTED.

Lieutenant-Colonel Grasset, chief of police, received a cable gram from Major Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto, who is with the Imperial forces in South Africa, saying Brabant's Horse wanted 200 Canadian rough riders and offering five shillings per day, all accoutrements, uniforms and mounts to be supplied free to volunteers. The allowance is exceedingly liberal when it is considered that pay in the British cavalry regiments is only one shilling a day. The only difficulty in the way of securing recruits for Brabant's famous command is that the enlistment must take place at East London, South Africa. The force is attached to General Gatacre's command.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN TROUBLE.

A London despatch of Jan. 10th, says: The plight of the British arms in South Africa is overshadowed by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester speeches of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, have loosed such a torrent of criticism from the press and individuals of his own party that were parliament to re-assemble to-day it is doubtful if the conservatives would retain power in spite of their tremendous majority of the past session.

PLAQUE.

The Liberal, a Madrid paper, of Jan. 9th says official despatches have been received from Manila, confirming the despatches announcing that bubonic plague had broken out there, and adding that there had been six cases and four deaths.

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The cold season has now arrived. Prudent buyers are now selecting their Heating and Cook Stoves. Call and examine our lines in.

Stewart's "Good Cheer"
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Wood and Coal Cooks, Cast and Steel Ranges and Heaters, all styles and patterns. See our

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McDougall's CELEBRATED Iron Pumps

And carry the largest stock west of Winnipeg.

You have the benefit of thirty years' experience in the Stove and Hardware trade when you deal with

STOVEL & STRANG,

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& Wood

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year

TO ALL

\$15.00 REWARD.

Three horses lost about July 1st from J. C. C. Bremner's pasture, Clover Bar.
Brown colt four years old, weight about 1,100 lbs.
Bay horse five years old, white face and white feet, weight about 1,000 lbs.
Light bay colt, four years old, star in forehead, weight about 1,200 lbs.
All three branded with * on left cheek.
Above reward will be paid to any person returning the same to
J. C. C. BREMNER, Clover Bar.

Coal for Cash
\$2.50

Telephone Per Ton Delivered.

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Any goods consigned to our care will receive prompt attention.

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Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc. made to order.

Furs repaired, remodeled and cleaned.

All work and fit guaranteed.

PRICE REASONABLE.....

What's the Use
of Advertising?

Why do you
Spend Money

in it?

You advertise to attract business

You attract business by attracting attention to your business. By getting your business before the public, so that those who want what you have got will come to you for it.

Any means of getting your business before the public is advertising. The question is what is the cheapest and most effective means.

Probably the most striking example of the results of judicious advertising is the success of the departmental stores. This success could not be achieved except by advertising; and it could not be achieved except by newspaper advertising. By no other means could the attractions of these stores be brought before such a wide and distant circle of customers as by newspaper advertising.

The value of a newspaper as a means of advertising depends upon its circulation coupled with its standing with the community. A newspaper without standing, which does not itself attract attention and inspire confidence, is little or no better than a poster or circular which is thrown aside as soon as its nature is discovered. While a newspaper which does arouse the interest and inspire the confidence of the public is read and re-read, and passed from hand to hand for weeks after it reaches the subscriber.

The BULLETIN is read more widely throughout the Edmonton district than any other newspaper. An advertisement in the columns of the BULLETIN is the best value that can be got for the money in reaching the people of the district.

The value of an advertisement is not in the space which it occupies so much as in the circulation which it receives. Ten inches of space in a paper of 500 circulation is not nearly as good value to the advertiser as five inches of space in a paper having 1000 circulation.

Advertising space \$1.00 an inch per month
Change as often as you please.

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Capital Paid Up,	\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund,	\$2,600,000

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Brandon, Man. Calgary, Alta.	Portage la Proude, Prince Albert, Sask.	Edmonton, Alta. Winnipeg, Man.
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FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

In the Morinville Catholic church on Tuesday morning, Jan. 9th, Mr. Edmond Brissette, son of N. Brissette, of Morinville, and Miss Mamie Lavallee, daughter of O. N. Lavallee, of the same place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Jolicœur. The church was handsomely decorated, and the seats occupied by the bridal party were laid with carpets and marked with white ribbons. The sacred edifice was crowded with the friends of the bride and groom. At 10:30 Miss Stiffis officiating at the organ played a very pretty wedding march, as the groom accompanied by his brother, Alphonse Brissette, who acted as best man, and the bride, supported by her father and preceded by her maid of honor, Miss M. Belanger, passed up the aisle to the altar. The bride was attired in a very handsome gown of pale blue cashmere, trimmed with real lace and pearls and orange blossoms with hat to match. Miss Belanger wore a pale green cashmere trimmed with cream chiffon and cream plush hat. After the ceremony was over the bridal party stepped into the Rev. Father Jolicœur's residence amid a shower of rice, where they received the congratulations of their many friends. From there the bride's father with the invited guests, where they received, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lavallee. Afterwards about 100 guests sat down to a very sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion, and which reflected great credit on both host and hostess. A few hours were spent in instrumental and vocal music. At 4:30 o'clock about 40 rigs proceeded to the residence of the groom's father where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Brissette. In the evening an excellent supper was served, after which the rooms were quickly cleared and dancing was indulged in until an early hour in the morning when the happy couple left for their home amid the good wishes of their many friends. The bride was the recipient of many handsome as well as useful presents.

POPLAR LAKE.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of our school district was held on the 6th inst. John Fielders was again re-elected trustee by acclamation.

Our literary institute has again begun to meet and we expect happy meetings. Our first meeting was held on Friday, the 12th, when we spent a lively evening with songs and readings and instrumental music. Messrs. Beltrage and Tronson contributed vocally and instrumentally.

CURLING.

President vs. Vice-President: Goodwin, 5; Dowsett, 9.

The draws have been made for the Hardyist and H. B. Co. cups.

Lauder, Taylor.
McDonald, Goodwin.
Dowsett, Goodwin.
McCauley, Goodwin.
Hardisty cup.
Dowsett, Goodwin.
McCauley, Goodwin.
Lauder, Taylor.
McDonald, Taylor.

SEED GRAIN.

W. Toole, C. P. R. land agent for Alberta, has addressed the following letter to the Bulletin.

Dear Sir: The necessity of introducing a better quality of seed wheat into Western Alberta was laid before the land commissioner and on taking the matter up with the management of the company it was decided to purchase a limited quantity of the best quality of seed wheat and to dispose of it to the farmers at not less than 60 cents per bushel, to be paid for at time of delivery. The company carrying it free of all freight charges.

Farmers desiring to take advantage of this offer should send me at once their applications stating lands held by them, acreage ready for cropping this season, number of bushels required and most convenient station to take delivery of the wheat. Any farmer desiring a supply of fall wheat seed on the same conditions, should mention it in his application, stating to what extent and with what success it has been raised in his district. All applications must be in this office before the 15th of February next.

IMPROVED RED FIFE WHEAT.

T. G. Pearce, of Agricola, informs the Bulletin that as a result of representations made by him as to the necessity of improved seed wheat in this district, L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R., has secured the authorization of the company to supply a quantity of red fife seed wheat at Edmonton, to be sold to farmers at first cost exclusive of freight. This will be an excellent opportunity for farmers to secure a change of seed. In order that the company may be able to arrive at an idea of the quantity required, applications should be put in as soon as possible to W. Toole, C. P. R. agent, Calgary, or to T. G. Pearce, Agricola.

The Orange Free State present the nearest approach to equality between the black and white races in South Africa. Here are 200,000 natives and 80,000 whites, or about two and a half to one. The total white population of the whole South Africa is approximately 820,000, of which 432,000 may be classed as Dutch and 388,000 as English, in sympathy if not by birth.

KURUMAN FALLEN.

A Pretoria despatch says that Kuruman, the capital of British Bechuanaland, was captured by the Boers on Jan. 2nd. This place is on a southerly branch of the Molopo river about 100 miles northwest of Vryburg and the same distance south-east of Mafeking. It was the old capital of British Bechuanaland, but being distant from any railway its importance had declined. There was a small police garrison which was attacked by the Boers early in the war. But the attack was repulsed, with the assistance of the loyalists of the town. The attack was resumed in stronger force with cannon, and was finally successful. The report of the Boer commandant says:

"We commenced a bombardment of Kuruman Monday morning. The fight lasted until 6 p.m. The garrison surrendered laying down their arms. We took 120 prisoners, including Captain Bates, Hagie, and Hilliard, and eight officers. We captured seventy natives a number of rifles, revolvers, and ammunition. Fifteen British wounded are being attended by us helped by an English doctor. The horses, oxen, and provisions taken have been sent to Pretoria via Vryburg."

Kuruman was the only important point in Bechuanaland besides Mafeking held by the British. Its defence was heroic, but hopeless, all the more heroic because hopeless.

BRIDGE WORK.

The removal of the false work to the last two piers, preparatory to laying the superstructure, will be completed to-morrow, and the work of laying the iron work for the last two spans will then commence. The riveting on the southerly span will be completed to-day, practically finishing all work on that span. For the second span, which is already in place, a large portion of the riveting has been done, and the compressed air riveter, together with another which has been ordered, will be put to work to complete it. There are in the bridge some 35,000 rivets, or 8,750 to a span. With the compressed air machine 300 rivets can be put in in a day. The engineer expects to have the bridge completed by the first of March, when the men and machinery from here will be taken to Golden, B. C. to erect another bridge over the Columbia there.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Geo. W. Jackson, Norman J. Dinnan, E. Dagg, J. D. Balfour, Winnipeg; Dr. A. Robertson, Ottawa; N. McKelvie, Calgary; H. B. Savin, Bittern lake; Chas. E. Hicker, Port Elgin; R. T. Telford, Leduc; A. J. McFarlane, Montreal; Samuel Vilas, Hamilton; W. Pendleton, London; W. P. Smyth, Acton; F. L. Hutchins, Toronto.

Queen's—W. W. Smith, H. F. Mitchellson, Fort Saskatchewan; R. S. Neville, S. J. Tresscott, Jas. Gibbons, J. K. Larsen, J. B. Butchart, Stony Plain; J. G. Fairbanks, Spruce Grove; Robert Hare, Beaver Hills; J. H. Trimble, Leduc; Jos. Lundy, M. G. Hamilton; W. H. Carson, Lesser Slave lake; C. True, Sturgeon; W. H. Eggleston, Wetaskiwin; Dr. Tierney, St. Albert; W. Pendleton, London.

Jasper—W. J. Marshall, town; A. D. MacDugall, A. S. Florence, Sturgeon; H. J. Vanbuskirk, O. T. Vanbuskirk, C. Brunfin, F. A. Pierce, W. Wells, New Lannon; Mich. Chas. Stoffer, Mary McEachern, Leduc; W. Hopwood, Jan. Olsson, Ole Dale, Beaver lake; Joseph Waseck, Spruce Grove; P. Sillers, O. F. Tratt, F. Beaver, Fort Saskatchewan; G. Brewster.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The Bulletin is indebted to John Fielders, of Poplar lake, for a copy of the Natal Witness, of Durban, Natal, South Africa, dated December 2nd. Durban is the principal British city and port of the British province of Natal in which the principal operations of the war have taken place. No doubt the Witness is the principal paper of Durban, and it is a good one. It brings the war very close to read a paper published so close to the scene of operations that the news which to us has been cabled more than half around the world, appears in its columns as local items, of the most matter of fact nature. The Witness' special correspondent had just arrived from Ladysmith through the Boer lines with despatches. Another correspondent in Ladysmith tells how it looks and feels to sit on a hill and be fired at by the Boers' big guns. The important events contained in the copy of the Witness have already been cabled, but there are minor events and comments which give a clearer light on the great events transpiring there. Nothing is more marked than the editorial tone of the Witness in dealing with the questions of the war. Its calm, confidence in the ultimate result, and its quiet acceptance of the present conditions are a worthy example to newspapers all over the empire. At the same time its war and other news service is complete and up to date. If the Witness is representative of the feeling of the people of Natal, as it undoubtedly is, the people of Natal are all right worthy sons of a world-wide empire.

Mr. Fielders received the paper from his brother, Wm. Fielders, now a scout with Gen. Buller's force.

A London despatch of Jan. 10th, sarcastically remarks: "If a complete embargo upon news be one of the conditions of successful strategy, something really Napoleonic must be going on along the Tugela river."

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London, Monday, Jan. 8.—The war office has decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments for this division will be taken from Gibraltar and Malta. They will be replaced by militia.

Cape Town, Jan. 6.—A despatch from Herschel, Cape Colony, reports that Ladygrey has been deserted by the Boers, whose families will go to the Orange Free State. The Boers, according to this despatch, are constructing entrenchments between Ladygrey and Barkley West.

BIRTHS.

Sutherland—At Spruce Grove on the 5th instant, the wife of Geo. Sutherland, of a son.

Guhette—At Spruce Grove on Friday, the 12th, the wife of L. A. Guinette, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Borwick—Noyes—At the Methodist parsonage on January 10th, 1900, by Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Simon Borwick, of Edmonton, to Miss Adelaide Louisa Noyes, of St. Albert.

Noyes—Gaetz—At the Methodist parsonage on January 10th, 1900, by Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Robert Noyes to Miss Mary Louise Gaetz, both of St. Albert.

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